

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the paragraph on page 6, lines 32 to 39 with the following paragraph:

In another further aspect, the invention relates to a cosmetic method for smoothing out cellulite, wherein regional, especially sub-regional, transdermal pressure is exerted on an area of skin to be treated with 1 to 50 kg per cm<sup>2</sup> of skin and, if appropriate, this process is repeated at least once. The pressure is preferably 10 to 30 kg per cm<sup>2</sup> of skin, particularly preferably 2-9 kg per cm<sup>2</sup> of skin.

Please replace the paragraph on page 9, lines 7 to 13 with the following paragraph:

The shaped article is used by moving it across the region of the body to be treated, exerting pressure values of 1 to 50 kg per square centimeter, preferably 10 to 30 kg per square centimeter, particularly preferably 2 to 9 kg per square centimeter, depending on the individual condition of the skin and subcutaneous tissue.